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## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 2, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended August 31, 1897:

There were 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 3; none from yellow fever, 1 in the foregoing week; 3 from *beriberi*, an increase of 2; 1 from measles, a decrease of 1; 1 from influenza, none in the foregoing week; 49 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 5; none from whooping cough, 1 in the foregoing week, and 286 from all causes, an increase of 3.

The health of the town and port is excellent, as the above shows.

Telegraphic reports here state that smallpox is epidemic in Para, and yellow fever in Bahia.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: July 26, ship *Valkyrian*, Russian, for Pensacola, Fla. July 27, ship *Albania*, British, for Sabine Pass, La. July 28, steamship *Cotohele*, British, for Galveston, Tex. July 30, steamship *Janeta*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies, and ship *Gantock Rock*, British, for New York, N. Y. July 31, bark *Margarethe*, Norwegian, for Savannah, Ga.; steamship *Hevelius*, Belgian, for New York, N. Y.; bark *Edinburg*, British, for Sabine Pass, La., and steamship *Hawkhurst*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies.

Respectfully, yours,

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## CANADA.

*Smallpox in Montreal.*MONTREAL, *August 26, 1897.*

The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City *.....	July 2	0	† 11	5	6	7	† 0
Westmount (Hochelaga Co.)‡	July 26	‡ 1	5	1	4	2	‡ 0

\* Population, 240,000.

† The doubtful case reported on the 18th has proved to be smallpox.

‡ Except the isolation hospital.

§ Population, 6,000.

¶ The chief of police, who helped to a disinfection.

Yours, respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

*Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.*